

Senate Resolution 1247

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Monica Kaufman in honor of Women's History Month; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Monica Kaufman anchors Channel 2 Action News at 5:00, 6:00, and 11:00  
3 P.M., Monday through Friday; and

4 WHEREAS, she graduated from the University of Louisville and worked as a reporter with  
5 *The Louisville Times* for four years and as a reporter and anchor with WHAS-TV in  
6 Louisville for two years before joining WSB-TV in August, 1975; and

7 WHEREAS, she is a member of various professional organizations, including the Society of  
8 Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, the National Association of Black Journalists, the  
9 Atlanta Association of Black Journalists, and the Atlanta Junior League; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1992, the Women's Sports Foundation and Miller Lite presented her with the  
11 Women's Sports Journalism Award for Local Television Reporting for her investigative  
12 report on the Georgia High School Association, which in its 87 years had never had a woman  
13 on its executive committee and did not have state-wide competition for girls soccer and  
14 cheerleading; and

15 WHEREAS, she was awarded first place recognition for Excellence in  
16 Journalism/Documentary by the Atlanta Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists  
17 for "Hot Flash! The Truth About Menopause" on March 18, 1995; and

18 WHEREAS, the documentary also won two National Women in Radio and Television  
19 Commendation awards in competition with network programs; and

1 WHEREAS, her distinguished career as a television journalist has been recognized by many  
2 other awards, including 23 local and Southern Regional Emmy Awards for talent, reporting,  
3 and "Monica Kaufman Closeups"; and

4 WHEREAS, it is only fitting to recognize Monica Kaufman for her continued contributions  
5 to keep Georgians knowledgeable and informed.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
7 recognize Monica Kaufman and thank her in honor of Women's History Month for her many  
8 contributions and service to the people of Georgia.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Monica Kaufman.